



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9976**  
Toshikazu NAKAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1415A  
Serial No. 10/550,505 : Group Art Unit 1647  
Filed August 23, 2006 : Examiner Marianne P. Allen  
ASTHMA PREPARATION : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 8, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: